

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Richard E. Smalley *et al.* Art Unit : 1723
Serial No. : 10/759,356 Examiner : David A. Reifsnnyder
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Title : MACROSCOPIC ORDERED ASSEMBLY OF CARBON NANOTUBES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450


Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 28, 2006, ("Restriction Requirement") having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 28, 2006, Applicants elect to continue prosecution of Group II (Claims 117-131) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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